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## Social and Personal

The Confederate Bazaar Association had a delightful meeting yesterday at noon in Lee Camp Hall. Mrs. Joseph Bryan and Mrs. Stephen Putney were present, and the chairman of the different tables, with their committees, were largely present also.

Smiles wreathed all faces, and the satisfaction felt over work finished and results reached was plainly visible in the spirit of animation, cordiality and overflowing congratulation which ruled the hour.

The reports of the treasurer and of the different State tables were heard with great enthusiasm. The amount now in the treasurer's hands is considerably over twenty thousand dollars. The report to be given in by Mrs. W. M. Wade, the chairman of the Restaurant Committee, has not yet been made out, owing to the fact that Mrs. Wade has up to this time found it impossible to have all her bills sent in. The restaurant gross receipts were over two thousand dollars, but the bills had not been paid. None of the other tables have yet rendered exact reports, as money is still coming in and all sales have not yet been completed.

A full statement will be made later, but the treasurer's report is a gratifying one. The chairman, accredited Virginia with \$3,112.45, turned over; Maryland, with \$2,023.32, and her horse and runaway yet undisposed of; North Carolina, with \$1,000.00; Georgia, with \$1,000.00; Florida, with \$2,000.00; Alabama, with \$2,000.00; Mississippi, with \$2,000.00; Louisiana, with \$1,000.00; Texas, with \$1,000.00; Arkansas, with \$1,000.00; Missouri, with \$1,000.00; Kentucky, with \$1,000.00; the Solid South, with \$1,000.00; and the Solid North, with \$1,000.00. The total of the private donations through bazaar officials, \$1,000.00. Mrs. Kate S. Winn, the treasurer of the Bazaar Association, will appoint a meeting with the trustees of the Bazaar Association on the 15th date, when totals can be adjusted and an accurate estimate given of the bazaar profits as a whole.

Much business was transacted yesterday. Everything in the Bazaar Association was thanked and bouquets were thrown all around. Resolutions of sympathy were passed for Mrs. J. C. Hagin, the efficient chairman of the Missouri table, on account of the illness of her little son. The doxology was finally sung. Then Mrs. Bryan raised her hands and pronounced the bazaar over.

The Executive Committee of the Confederate Bazaar Association will hold a final meeting in the home of Mrs. Stephen Putney next Tuesday at noon.

At 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon the Louisiana committee held a final meeting in the smaller committee room at the rear of Lee Camp Hall.

Mrs. Dashiell and Miss Scott announced the sum to the credit of the table. The committee expressed much pleasure over the entirely harmonious and satisfactory association in bazaar work.

A rising vote of thanks was given to a number of the committee who had been especially zealous and to Mrs. Henry Harwood, the chairman of entertainments, who netted \$28 from "Charles's Aunt," given by the University Dramatic Club for Louisiana. Mrs. Benjamin H. Harwood was a visible manager of a banner bazaar Academy evening.

**W. C. A. Meeting.**  
The annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Association was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the home of the association, No. 709-711 East Franklin Street.

The Rev. Dr. R. B. Eggleston, of the Third Presbyterian Church; the Rev. Dr. Strange, of St. Paul's; and the Rev. James Morris, also of that church, occupied seats on the rostrum, which was tastefully decorated, as was the auditorium, with palms and flowers. The opening exercises, which included the singing of a hymn, reading and prayer, were conducted by Dr. Eggleston. Miss Mabel McElhinney sang with great tenderness and sweetness, two solos, "Face to Face" and "Mizpah."

Mrs. Duncan, of Louisville, Ky., secretary of the International Board of Woman's and Young Woman's Christian Association, delivered an earnest and eloquent address, outlining the origin and organization of the association, its humanitarian and philanthropic principles, its uplifting and reforming aims.

She made a strong appeal for the broadening and deepening of the work done by the Richmond Association members. After the exercises closed the following result: President, Mrs. J. H. Carr; First Vice-President, Mrs. J. H. Carr; Second Vice-President, Mrs. M. H. Quaries; Third Vice-President, Mrs. H. H. Quaries; Fourth Vice-President, Mrs. Coleman; Wortham; Fifth Vice-President, Mrs. C. Smith; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. S. W. Travers; Recording Secretary, Miss Anna Christian; Treasurer, Miss Pearl Bodeker.

The Board of Directors was re-elected. An informal reception held in honor of Mrs. Duncan was the closing feature of the afternoon. Cake and ices were served and many ladies enjoyed the pleasure of an introduction to Mrs. Duncan.

**Musical Reception.**  
A charming musicale will be given at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of Leigh-Street Baptist Church. The following excellent programme will be rendered:

1. Opening number, R. R. Y. M. C. A. Orchestra.  
2. Contralto Solo, Miss Pattie Isaacs.  
3. Solo, Selected, Mrs. Joe Meagher.  
4. The Story of Ben Hur, Miss Kate Elsmore Fuller.  
5. Contralto Solo, Miss Isaacs.  
6. Fantomime, Holy City, Miss Fuller; Sung by Mr. Meagher.  
7. Selection, Orchestra.

Miss Isaacs has a very sweet contralto voice and is a great favorite with Richmond music lovers. Miss Fuller is known throughout the city and State as an excellent soloist. She has taken several medals and is a graduate of the Byron King School of Oratory and Elocution.

**Musical Soiree.**  
A musical soiree will be given for the benefit of St. Peter's Cathedral this evening, May 8th, at 8 o'clock in the assembly hall of Murphy's Hotel Annex, at which the admission will be 25c. Tickets can be purchased of J. B. Wood, Jr.

The following Richmond artists will take part in this musicale: Mrs. John Murphy, Mrs. H. H. Quaries, Mrs. Langhorne Putney, Mrs. Thomas S. Armstrong, Mrs. Hardin T. Burnley, Mrs. Edmund Benson, Mrs. Stuart Bove, Mrs. Chas. W. Spicer, Mrs. C. M. Knox, Mrs. Egbert Leigh, Jr., Mrs. Edward Quarles, Mrs. Collier Lafayette, Mrs. Walter Miles and Mrs. Henry C. Riley.

**A. P. V. A. Excursion.**  
The Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities will give their annual excursion to Jamestown next Wednesday, May 13th.

They will leave the Old Dominion wharf at 8 A. M. Mrs. E. V. Valentine will be the chairman of the excursion, assisted by Mrs. Robert Lee Traylor and Mrs. W. S. Murray. Delicious refreshments will be served by a number of pretty young girls under the direction of Miss Bettie Ellyson. Mrs. Joseph Bryan and the members of the Richmond committee, the A. P. V. A. will be the chaperones of the occasion.

The party will meet the Old Dominion (Virginia), who will come to Jamestown from Old Point by special steamer, under the leadership of Mrs. Mary Hatch Willard. Mr. Hideo Freeman, Mrs. Caroline Poole Marsh and Mrs. Henry C. Purton, of New York.

A prominent gentleman selected by the A. P. V. A. will make an address of welcome to the pilgrims at Jamestown. The beautiful season of the year renders the excursion one of the most delightful affairs of the May calendar. Those who have not hitherto had an opportunity to visit Jamestown should hasten to make their loss good by going in such a delightful company as will assemble for the annual visit.

**Personal Mention.**  
At the meeting of the Milton Work Club Wednesday afternoon, the highest north and south score was made by Mrs. W. B. Palmer and Mrs. Benjamin H. Nash. Winners east and west were Mrs. Walter Martin and Miss Lucy Quarles.

The Woman's Club Whist Club will meet tonight at 11 A. M.

Mrs. Thomas L. West and her sister, Miss Mary Koller, who left for Mexico last week, have reached their destination. The trip was made by way of St. Louis and Douglas, Arizona, and though a long and tiresome journey of a week, was full of interest. Miss Koller and Mrs. West have joined the latter's husband, who is supervising the operation of a gold mine in Mexico.

The guessing contest for the horse and runaway for the benefit of the Confederate Bazaar will be held in the parlors of the Jefferson Hotel at 9 o'clock Saturday night, the 9th instant. The following gentlemen have kindly consented to

act as Judges: Mr. Virginius Newton, Mr. Wyndham Bolling, Mr. E. C. Collins, Mr. W. C. Urquhart, Mr. Leigh R. Page. All those who have taken tickets are invited to be present.

Mr. R. P. Cutting, of New York, who attended the recent Conference on Education in Richmond, has sent a check for \$500 to a member of the Board for the Home of Needy Confederate Women.

Mrs. W. M. Wade has been presented by her committee and Captain Whitlock with a beautiful painting, displayed at the bazaar under the title of "Stuart taking charge of Stonewall Jackson's command at Chancellorsville."

Mrs. Russell Robinson, of Nelson county, is spending some time in Richmond.

**IMMIGRANT INSPECTOR**  
A Civil Service Examination Will Be Held May 29th.

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on May 29, 1908, an examination will be held for the position of immigrant inspector.

The examination will consist of the subjects mentioned below, which will be weighted as follows:

1. Spelling (twenty words of average length) . . . . . 10
2. Arithmetic (simple tests in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division of whole numbers and common and decimal fractions and in United States money) . . . . . 15
3. Letter writing (a letter of not less than 125 words on some subject of general interest. Competitors are permitted to select one of two subjects given) . . . . . 15
4. Penmanship (the handwriting of the competitor in the subject of copying will be considered with special reference to legibility, neatness, general appearance, etc.) . . . . . 15
5. Copying from plain copy (a simple test in copying accurately a few printed lines in the competitor's handwriting) . . . . . 10
6. Practical questions in immigration law . . . . . 15
7. Training and experience (particularly such experience as applicants may have had in positions requiring tact and discretion in dealing with the public) . . . . . 20

**Total . . . . . 100**  
Age limit, twenty years or over. From the eligibles resulting from this examination it is expected that certification will be made to the position of immigrant inspector in the immigration Service and to other similar vacancies as they may occur. This examination is open to all citizens of the United States.

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## A BUREAU OF SPEAKERS

Anti-Saloon League to Have One Hundred.

**JUDGE MANN ONE OF THEM**

Move Forced by Great Development in Work—League Defines Its Position With Reference to Politics.

So remarkable has been the development of the work of the Anti-Saloon League in Virginia and so great is the demand for speakers, whom it cannot supply, that the League has just determined upon the organization of a bureau to be composed of one hundred men—lawyers, doctors, judges, preachers, business men—who will be scattered throughout the entire State, and who upon call may deliver addresses and lectures at whatever point needed.

The bureau is a curious outgrowth of the present widely-extended temperance movement in the State. Dr. Gordon B. Moore, the distinguished new superintendent of the League, declared yesterday that he and his coadjutor, the Rev. J. W. West, could not fill one-tenth of the invitations they receive. The work of the League has grown enormously and there is enough to be done in the office to keep one man there constantly.

Mr. West is in the field, but he can't fill a dozen engagements at one time. Meanwhile, throughout the State there is an uprising of the temperance folk. Mass-meetings are being held, local option fights being planned or conducted, and so on. All of them want speakers, and most of them want Dr. Moore himself. But he finds it impossible to go.

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